m/015/050



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Mr. Richard Manus Bureau of Land Management, Moab District 125 South 600 West P.O. Box 7004 Price, Utah 84501

RE:

G-P Gypsum Corporation

San Rafael Quarry Plan Amendment

UTU-696850 M/015/050 DECEIVE
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Manus:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval for a plan amendment for G-P Gypsum Corporation's (G-P) San Rafael quarry operation located in Emery County, Utah. The amendment concerns a minor expansion of the operation to areas previously undisturbed. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of an aerial photograph taken of the quarry in July, 1995. The areas proposed for exploration and possible gypsum mining are identified on the photograph. The current total acreage disturbed is approximately 25 acres. The two areas proposed would increase this total to approximately 34 acres.

Details concerning this proposal are presented in the format recommended by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM Form MR-REV). A copy of this proposal is also being submitted to DOGM to serve as a Notice of Intent to revise the current approved plan. This proposal should be considered an insignificant change pursuant Utah Rule R647-4 since the action will not significantly alter the approved operation and reclamation plan already in place. The current reclamation contract and surety bonding is sufficient to cover the increased acreage.

Please feel free to contact me at 702-643-8100.

Sincerely,

Russell Harms

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Enclosures

cc: A. Gallegos, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

FOR DOGM USE ONLY:

File #: (M/S)	
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Bond Adjustment: (\$)	

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R647-4-104)

- 1. Name of Operator/Applicant: Bob Shajary
- 2. Name of Company/Corporation: G-P Gypsum Corporation (Georgia-Pacific)
- 3. Address: P.O. Box 570080, Sigurd, Utah 84657
- 4. Phone: 801-896-5402/702-643-8100
- 5. Name of Mine/Project: Eagle Canyon Quarry
- 6. Previously Assigned File Number: M/015/050
- 7. Location of Proposed Activities:

COUNTY - Emery

TOWNSHIP -	22S	RANGE -	9E	SECTIONS -	19 NW¼SW¼
TOWNSHIP -	22S	RANGE -	9E	SECTIONS -	19.SW1/4SW1/4
TOWNSHIP -	22S	RANGE -	8E	SECTIONS - SECTIONS -	19 NE¼SE¼
TOWNSHIP -	22S	RANGE -	8E	SECTIONS - /	19 SE¼SE¼

- 8. Ownership of Land Surface: Public Domain (BLM)
- 9. Ownership of Minerals: Georgia-Pacific
- 10. Utah Mining Claim Numbers: UMC-212739

UMC-212740 UMC-212742 UMC-222935

11. Utah State Lease Numbers: N/A

II. MAPS, DRAWINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS (Rule R647-4-105)

The quarry is located approximately 60 miles east of Salina, Utah north of (about 3 miles) Interstate 70. Included with this submittal is a copy of a USGS 7.5 Minute Series Topographic map (Sid and Charley) which shows the general quarry area and an aerial photograph which shows details of the quarry as well as areas proposed for expansion. Area A is approximately 2.1 acres and Area B is approximately 6.9 acres for a total area of 9.0 acres.

III. OPERATION PLAN (Rule R647-4-105)

The original Operation Plan as amended is current. The plan addresses all the applicable requirements of Utah Rule 647-4-105. The amendment proposed herein does not significantly alter the scope or nature of any of the activities descibed by the plan. Area B, as outlined on the aerial photograph, will require the installation of a cattle crossing guard. In both areas, drilling will be required to verify gypsum seam characteristics. Areas so disturbed and not stripped for mining will be reclaimed and holes will be plugged per Utah Rule R647-2-108.

IV. IMPACT ASSESSMENT (Rule R647-4-109)

The areas proposed for expansion were covered in a 1993 request for a plan amendment. At that time, the site was inspected by both BLM and Fish and Wildlife personnel. Although no report is available, according to BLM personnel no environmental or other significant impacts are likely for the areas proposed. The total increased acreage is less than 10 acres and would not be expected to adversely impact any of the concerns listed in Utah Rule R647-4-109 or 43 CFR 3809.2.

V. RECLAMATION PLAN (Rule R647-4-110)

The original Reclamation Plan dated November 19, 1990 and as amended is current and referenced by the Surety Contract. The plan addresses all the applicable requirements of Utah Rule R647-4-110. The amendment proposed herein does not significantly alter the scope or nature of any of the reclamation activities required by the plan.

VI. VARIANCE (Rule R647-4-112)

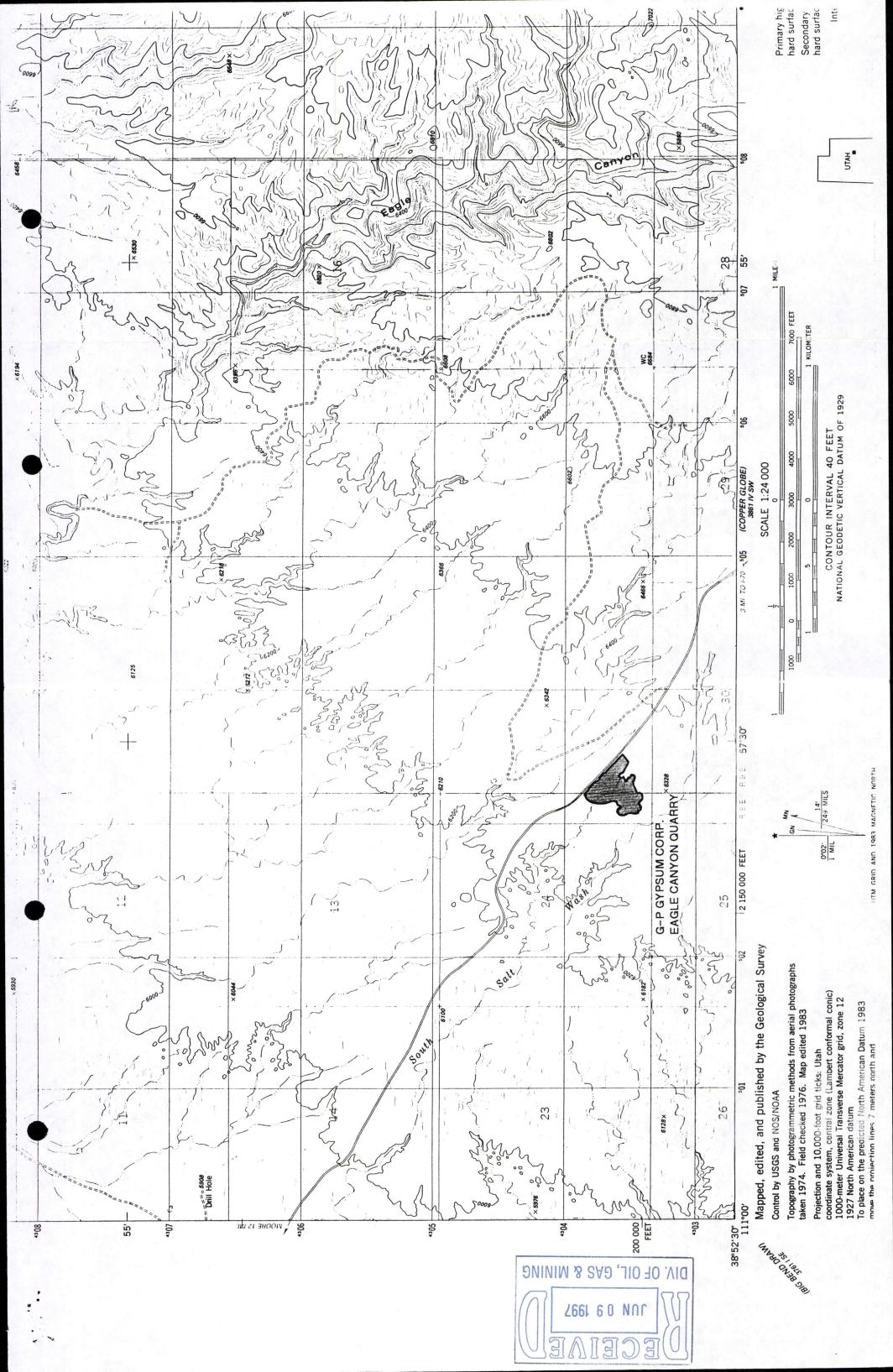
No variance is requested.

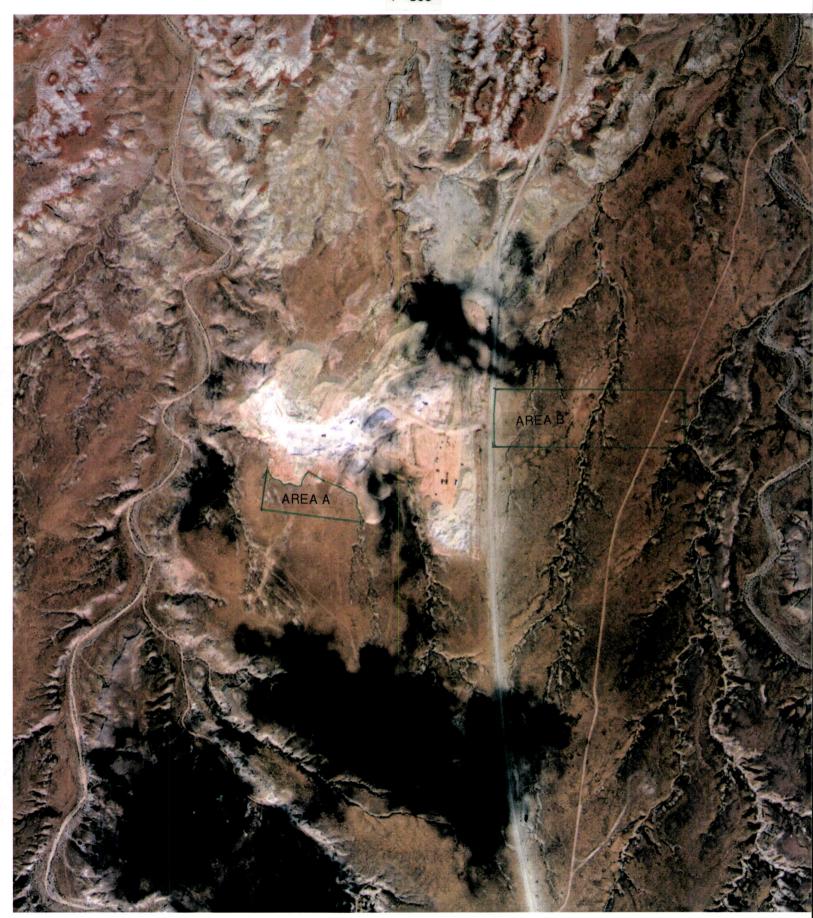
VII. SURETY (Rule 647-4-113)

Surety is provided by Surety Bond Number 11S100882956 and reclamation by contract dated 9/30/94. The total area covered by the current contract and bond is 34 acres. Since this amendment increases the current disturbed area from 25 acres to less than 34 acres, the existing contract and bond are adequate.

VIII. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
B. Shoriary Signature of Authorized Officer/Representative:
Signature of Authorized Officer/Representative:
Bob Shajary
Name (Typed or Printed):
Plant Manager
Title of Authorized Officer/Representative
Date: 6/4/97





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